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tionists.

HIS ARMY RESTED,

THE WEATHER TO-DAY-FRIE

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advertise in the Times-Dispatch reach the buying public.

ASSAULT FOLLOWS SMITHDEAL LETTER

Anderson Resents Anti-Saloon League Officer's Criticism of Wife.

ARRESTED LATER FOR TRIAL TO-DAY

Women Make Affidavit in Which They State That Mrs. Anderson Gave True Testimony in Park Hotel License Matter-Also Present at Fight.

Angered at what he believed to be a misrepresentation of his wife's testimony Friday afternoon at the hearing of P. P. Murray's application for a liquor license at the Park Hotel, James W. Anderson yesterday morning went into the office of G. M. Smithdeal, head of the college of that name, and an active member of the Anti-Saloon League, and assaulted him, knocking him out of his chair and leaving marks of his violence on Mr. Smithdeal's body and face. Late in the afternoon Mr. Smithdeal swore out a warrant against Mr. Anderson, charging him with assault, and the ing him with assault, and the was arrested last night. He bailed for his appearance this

sworn statements below. His languages is uncouth and as applied to a lady is positively offensive.

"The true fagis are as follows: The committee of ladies called upon Mr. Smithdeal to ascertain his views on the application of Mr. Murray. After they had opened the subject, he said it want you all to sit right down and not a say a word until I get through. They obeyed. Therefore, it is that they agree so fully upon exactly what Mr. Smithdeal said to them. From the statements made by the ladies to me Mr. Smithdeal was greatly excited throughout his whole conversation. He did make the statement to the ladies that 'Mrs. Atkinson had told nim if he dad not make any protest against the bar opening, that she would give him \$100 towards prohibition when it came off in this city,' and this is fully and amply proven by the sworn statements printed herewith.

"As soon as I was able to get out of the house, I called upon Mr. Smithdeal, accompanied by the ladies who had composed the committee. My mission was peaceful, trusting that upon a candid statement of the true facts, Mr. Smithdeal would extend an apolory from him, which he refused to render. Mr. Smithdeal may tell you what happened.

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RACE FEELING STRONG

Cuban Negroes Demand Equality With Whites.

MISSING GIRL NOT FOUND

witness, s hearing that mond and the Park Hotels, had offered Mr. Smithdeal \$100 for the cause of prohibition if he would withdraw his objection to the granting of a liquor license at the latter place, in a letter to Mrs. Atkinson Mr. mithdeal denied that Mrs. Atkinson with him, and added that the only it with him, and added that the only it him the statement was that Mrs. inson said before the board of vards of the Broad Street Methods in that she will be forgiven if the statement to George Wise, f the attorneys who represented urray in his application.

Witness Ag Society PHIA, P.A., January 3. J

INNOCENT MAN HANGED

of the Murder.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 3.—
want to tell you something I have ha
on my mind for a good many years,
cannot keep the terrible secret an
longer. It was I and two foreigner
who killed Contractor Samuel T. Fer
guson near Washington, Pa. on Se
tember 25, 1903, and the man the
hanged and the man who is servin
twenty years for that crime are inne
cent," said Joseph Vastello to-day, It
is a prisoner in the Moundsville, W. Va
penitentiary. He made the statemer
to Captain of the Guards G. G. Daw
son.

MARCH ON CAPITAL BEGUN BY ESTRADA INSUPREME COURT

Acoyapo,

Famous Tobacco Trust Master Stroke Made by Taft Stands by Message Case Now Being Threshed Out.

COUNSEL GIVEN TWELVE HOURS IN FINE CONDITION

Attorney-General Pleads for Extension of Time, Owing to Extreme Importance of Litigation - New Associate Justice, Horace Lurton, Takes Oath.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3 .which has attracted much attention the western half of Nicaragua has tion, was begun to-day in the Supreme is being transported in boats up the court for the next three days.

time given to a case in the court. Of Tobacco Company four and a haif hours, and counsel for the Imperial Company of Great Britain and the United Cigar Company, two and a haif hours.

hours.

In presenting the plea for an extension of time, Attorney-General Wickersham stated that no more important case had ever come before the court, and he said that time would be

He adds that he did not believe at the time that the act was unlawful.

Lurton Takes Onth.

The new associate justice, Hon, Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, took his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States at the incoming of the court at high noon to-day. Following the reading of Mr. Lurton's commission by Clerk McKenny, the oath of office was administered by that official in the presence of a distinguished array of atter kissing the Bible on which the oath was taken, Mr. Lurton assumed his seat on the extreme left of the Chief Justice.

After the "Night-Riders."

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MEXICO CITY, January 3.—Mexico
Nuevo to-day published a letter from only will make recommendations for changes in the law, but that he extrement that the revolution was supported by the United States. The letter was addressed to Juan Sanchez Azeona, Mexico City.

Zelaya to-day reiterated that he had in his possession indisputable proofs of the participation of American marines in Nicaragua, and that in due time and in his own way he might tendent of the court of the Chief Justice.

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Convinced that the society is a combination and a conspiracy under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, the Department of Justice is investigating in constitutions of the strength of the conspirations on the transfer.

as It Has Been Written.

GENERAL COURSE NOT INFLUENCED

Madriz Has But Ragged Force Presidents of Six Great Systems Left, and Battle at Acoyapo Visit White House, but Ap-Will Be Decisive-Greypeals Result in Nothing More Than Verbal Changes in town Will Be Taken, Then on to Man-Interstate Commerce Document.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Following a conference with the presidents of six of the great railroad systems of the country, President Taft late quietly, and the advance guard unde General Mena has been for some day at Chile. Chile is a centre for cattr raising, and that district is expecte

Acoyapo, where it is thought a bat-tle may be fought, unless the pending peace plans fail, is but sixty miles dis-tant from Chile, and may be reached over easy trails.

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GRAFT IN OHIO

Orville and Wilbur Wright, and subsequently assigned to the Wright Company.

"The requirements in patent cases for issuance of an injunction pendente lite, the validity of the patent, general acquiescence by the public and infringements by the defendants are so reasonably clear," says Judge Hazel in his opinion in the case, "that I believe it not improbable that complainant may succeed at final hearing, and, therefore, a preliminary injunction should be granted."

The opinion is the first in the history of jurisprudence involving the airship.

DESCRIBE AWFUL CONDITIONS

FIRE ON PLAINTIFF

WOMEN HELD AS VAGRANTS

BURIED UNDER FALLING WALLS

Four Firemen Killed and \$250,000
Damage Done by Fire in Milwaukee,
MILWAUKEE, WIS., January 3.—
Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the
American Bridge Company to-night
caused the death of four firemen, who
were buried under a failing wall, and
\$250,000 property damage. The firemen
killed were Capital John J. Hennessey,
Lieutenant Dominio O'Donnell and two
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WATSON DECLINES

WIIN Not Meet Philadelphia Newspaper Man in Debate.

ATLANTA, GA., January 3.—Declaring that he cannot afford to meet "every man or woman who desired to have a public discussion" with him on the subject, Thomas E. Watson, several times the Populist nominee for President of the United States, in a letter to local churchmen to-day, declines to accept their challonge to meet William T. Ellis, a Philadelphia newspaper man, in joint debate en the subject of foreign missions. Mr. Watson, however, cays that he will be glad to meet William Jennings Bryan and debate the question with him.

In the letter, Mr. Watson declares that he is not opposed to the principle of foreign missions in its entirety, but is opposed to the present methods employed.

MORE POLICEMEN

Commissioners Declare That Present Force Is Not Adequate.

GROWTH OF CITY DEMANDS INCREASE

Common Council Approves Deed Transferring Bryan Park to City-Committee Instructed to Report Plan for Relieving Congestion at City Jail.

er of men and the continual enlargement of the size of the "beats"

Rheinstrom, Now to Sanatorium.
CINCINNATI, OHIO, January 3.—A
dramatic turn to the contest over Harry
Rheinstrom, a weathy young distiller,
who was sent to a sanatorium recently
on account of his infatuation for Edna
Loftus, of New York, came to-day,
when Miss Loftus and a woman companion were arrested as yearants at
the beheat of Rheinstrom's mother.
This development in the case occurred shortly after Miss Loftus arrived
in court and procured a writ of habeas corpus for Rheinstrom's release
from the sanatorium.
The young woman became hysterical
when arrested and professed that she
was penniless. She said that she was
the object of persecution because she
was a Gentile. Later she and her companion were released on \$2,000 bond.
The habeas corpus proceedings were
continued until Monday.

RIBIED HINDER SAILING WALLS

to erect a barber shop sign post. The Mayor stated in his veto message that the city had recently been called on to defend many suits for damages by reason of obstructions in the streets, and in some instances had been forced and in some instance and the court of the virginia Supreme Court, which held in the case of the city of thority to grant permission for the ob-struction of a public highway to an individual. The Mayor held that the ordinance transcended the power con-ferred on the Council by the city char-